

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 as follows:

The receptor 2 (fig. 1) contains four compartment blocks that are exemplified by a compartment block 10. Within the block 10 are seven pill compartments 12 ~~and a pill compartment 12A~~ that are loaded with medication. ^{Six of the} ~~The~~ compartments 12 each have a bottom floor angled at least 45 degrees downward from a center line 13 of the block 10 when the receptor 2 is installed in the housing 4. ^{A seventh} ~~The compartment 12A~~ has a bottom floor that is horizontal. A retainer belt 14, made of a thin, flexible, non-stretching metal or plastic material, or a combination thereof, forms a loop around a series of six rollers 16, a tractor drive 18A and open ends of the compartments 12 ~~and the compartment 12A~~.

Please amend page 5 lines 1-8 as follows:

As shown in [[fig]] figs. 2 and 3, a spring 32 (fig. 3) is mounted upon the door 30. The spring 32 maintains the door 30 in a normally closed position.

The door 30 has hinges ~~34 and 35~~ 34 (fig. 3) and 35 (fig. 2). *mb*

mb ✓ When the door 30 is either opened or closed, it rotates about hinges ~~34A, 34B~~ 34, 35.

AB A door switch 36 is mounted inside the housing 4 adjacent to the door 30. The door switch 36 has an arm 38 that is proximal to the hinge ~~34A~~ 34. In response to the door 30 being opened, the arm 38 is moved by the hinge ~~34A~~ 34, thereby causing the switch 36 to provide a start signal. *mb*